

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7258

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TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF POWER

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government needs one lakh MW power capacity addition by 2012;
- (b) the funds required for the transmission and distribution of one lakh MW power in the country;
- (c) whether the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) has sought private sector participation in setting up the new transmission facilities;
- (d) if so, the details of the areas where the new transmission system is likely to be set up;
- (e) whether some thermal power stations in Gujarat are proposed to be taken over by the private sector; and
- (f) if so, the terms and conditions laid down therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Central Electricity Authority has estimated that a capacity addition of 1,00,000 MW would be required during X and XI Plans to meet this target.

(b) : The requirement of funds for the transmission and distribution in the country was assessed by the Committee on Financing of Power Sector during 10th and 11th Plans, as follows:-

(Rs. Crore)

	Central Sector	State Sector	Private Sector	Total
10th Plan				

Transmission	21370	26000	9710	57080
Distribution	45000		45000	

11th Plan

Transmission	28258	30000	11200	69458
Distribution	50000		50000	

Total fund	49628	151000	20910	221538
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requirement

(c) : Yes, Sir.

(d) : Specific Transmission Lines under Transmission System associated with Tala HEP, East-North inter-connector and Northern Region Transmission System, in Eastern Region and Northern Region are under implementation through a Joint Venture.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise.